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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

JOHANNES RIETSCHEL, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WILSON, R. W.

SERIAL NO: 10/533,795 :

FILED: MAY 4, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2419

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE SYNCHRONIZED REPRODUCTION

OF DATA STREAMS

## STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEWS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Wilson for the courtesy of the telephone discussion with Applicants' representative on November 24, 2009, at which time the Examiner proposed to enter an Examiner's Amendment to place the present application in condition for allowance. In particular, the Examiner recommended that Claims 44, 46, and 50 be amended for clarification purposes, and that Claim 49 be amended to recite a "non-transitory computer readable medium."

Further, Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephone discussion with Applicant's representative on December 3, 2009, at which time the Examiner's Amendment to the claims was authorized. The Examiner indicated that he would enter the Examiner's Amendment and allow the present application.

Application No. 10/533,795 Statement of Substance of Interviews

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this statement is a proper recordation of the substance of the interviews of November 24, 2009, and December 3, 2009, in compliance with MPEP § 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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